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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Product Review Division

SUBJECT

: Classification of DCID 7/1

- 1. As requested by Mr. Knoche, this staff has reviewed the revised draft of DCID 7/1.
- 2. Under E.O. 11652, the test for assigning a "Confidential" classification is whether its unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security.
- 3. Again, under the terms of E. O. 11652, the originator must determine what classification is to be assigned a document. Obviously, the originator is in the best position to determine whether there is any damage to national security should the document not be classified.
- 4. Based solely upon a review of the proposed revised draft of DCID 7/1, this staff sees no basis for making this revision a classified document.

Chairman Security Committee

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